

Access to Baghdad's International Zone and the Consular Section at the New Embassy Compound

The Consular Section is located in the International Zone, at the New Embassy Compound (NEC) on Al Kindi Street (across from FOB Union III.)

Access to the International Zone and the Consular Section: The Consular Section can provide limited assistance for Iraqis who need access to the International Zone and to our location.

If you are unable to arrange your own access or escort into the International Zone, please request the Consular Section's assistance by sending an email to: BaghdadIVAccess@state.gov at least one week prior to your appointment.

Please include in your email your name and contact information including telephone numbers and email addresses. You will receive a reply to your email with an appointment time and the following instructions to reach the U.S. Embassy for your visa interview:

1. On the day of your interview, please go to the International Zone (Green Zone) Check Point 11 near the 14th of July Bridge. Proceed through the Iraqi checkpoint and remain in the waiting area until your name is called. You must appear at Check Point 11 before the appointment time. If you miss your appointed time, you will not be able to interview on that day and will have to reschedule your appointment.
2. Please bring your Iraqi identity card, your G passport and any other identification documents you have. You must have at least one form of identification in addition to your passport. Please do not leave your passport at the checkpoint.
3. Please bring all application materials, supporting documents, and passports to the Consular Section on the day of your interview.

Cancellations

If you can not reach the International Zone on your appointment date or on time for your visa interview for any reason, please email: BaghdadIVAccess@state.gov or call +1.240.553.0581 x2404